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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) A method of manufacturing an optical pickup apparatus, comprising the steps

of:

providing a laser light emitting device for recording information on an optical recording disk;

providing a deflector for deflecting laser light emitted from the laser light emitting device as

a deflection angle;

providing an objective lens for conversing the laser light deflected by the deflector onto the

optical recording disk;

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